

## Arts & Culture Commission Meeting

**July 13, 2021**

**5:30 pm**

Thank you for joining us.

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**SCAN ME!**  
ELECTRONIC AGENDA/  
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

# Proposed Public Art Utility Box

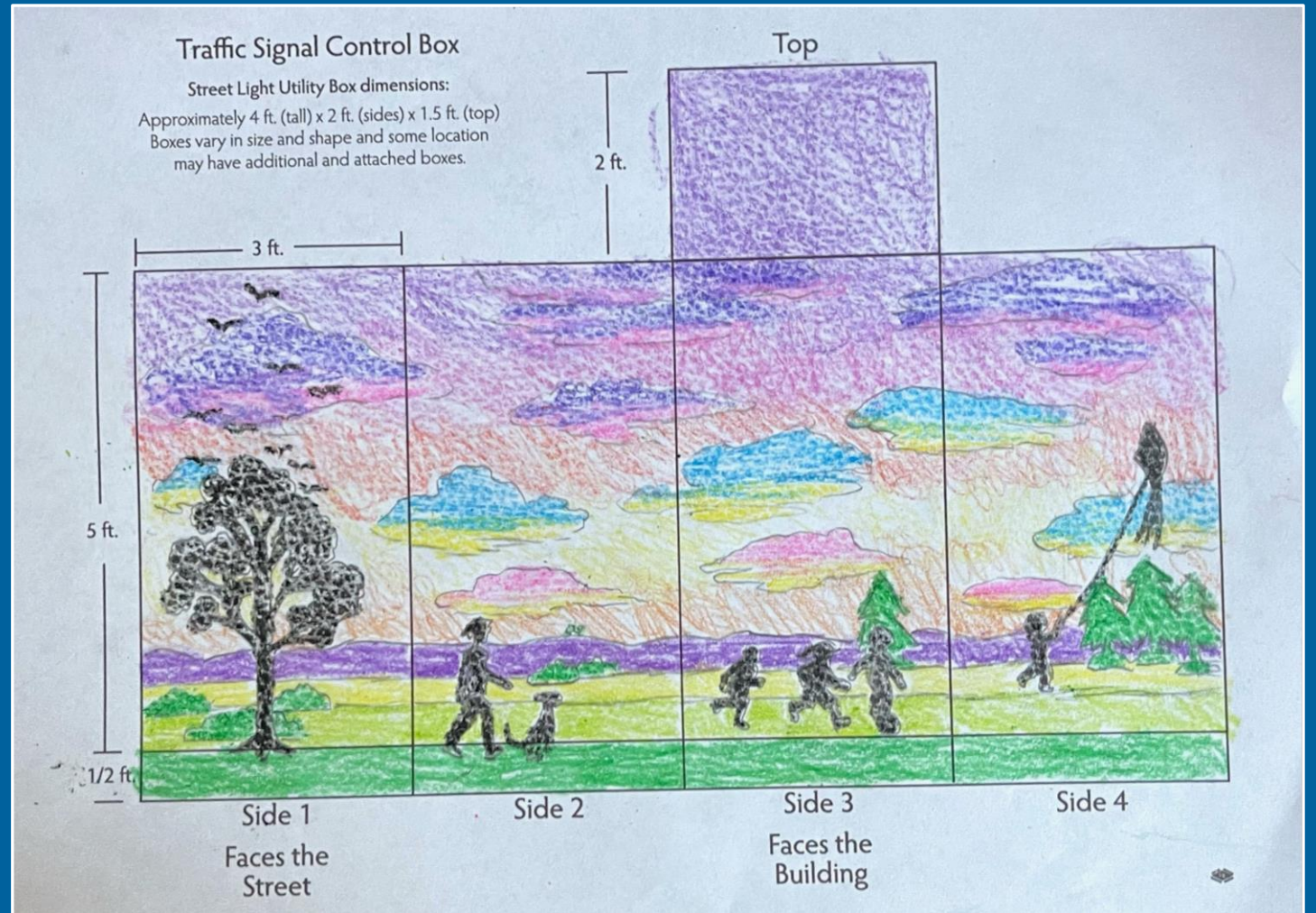
## Proposed Location

Utility box at Telephone Road and Ramelli Avenue

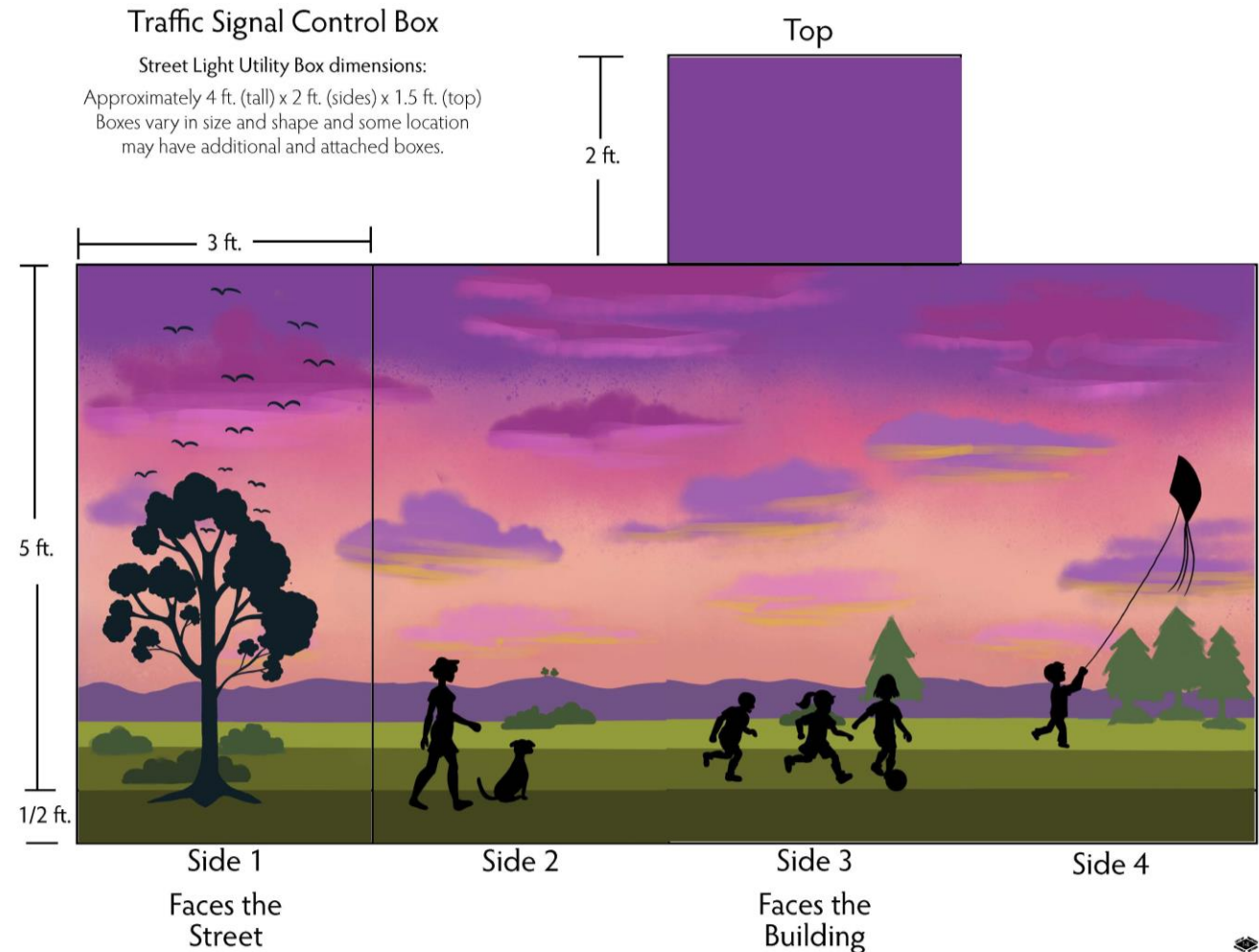




## Artist's Design Rendering #1



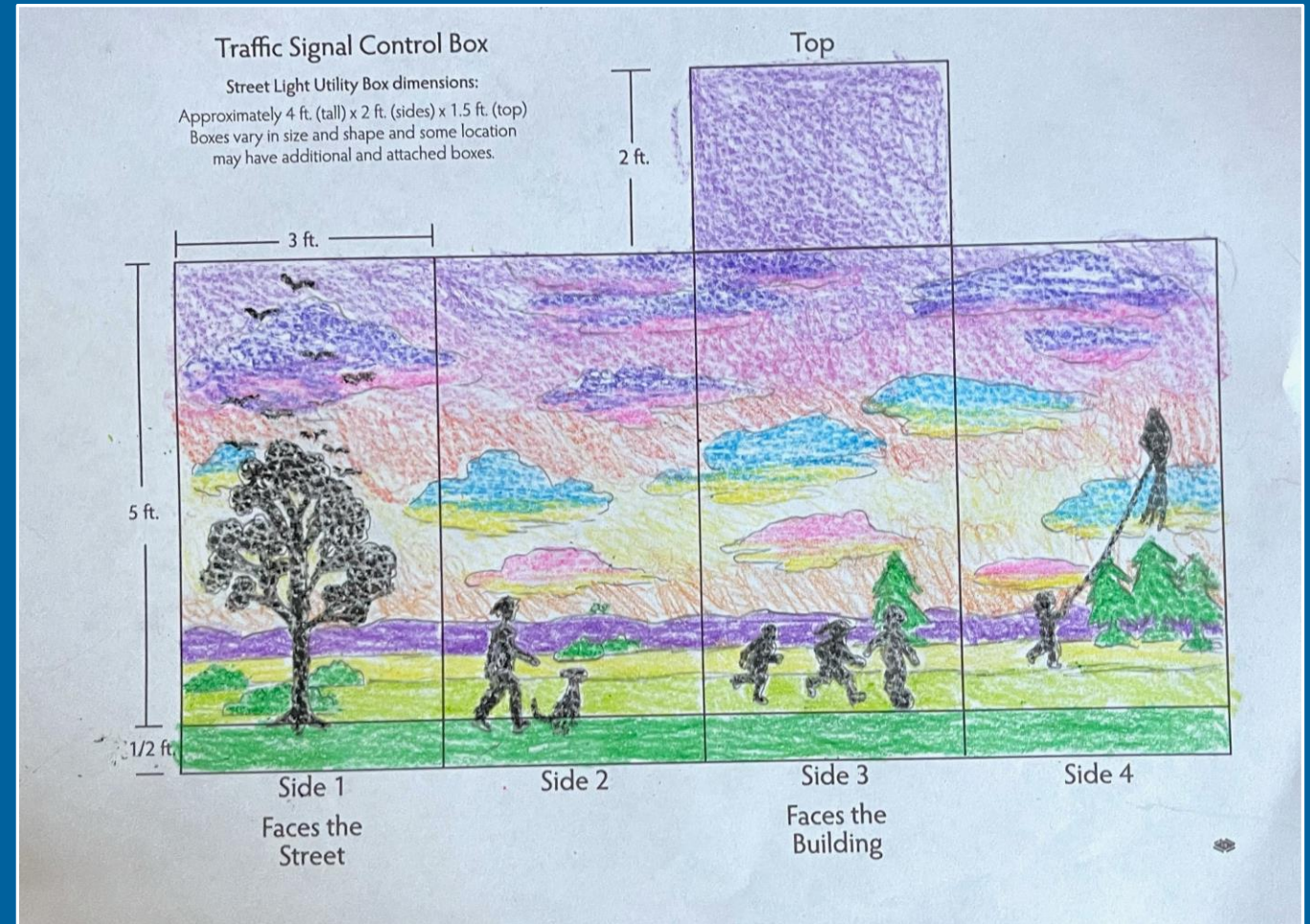
## Artist's Design Rendering #2





## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Arts & Culture Commission review and recommend the public art design rendering for the utility box proposed at Telephone Road and Ramelli Avenue.





## **Possible Division project opportunities for the Commission to focus on:**

1. Review & update education materials, exhibits & historic programs to ensure they're culturally sensitive and follow current best practices
2. Develop a rubric / guide for reviewing & recommending public art projects
3. Update the Utility Box Program
4. Identify opportunities to partner with community groups to enhance arts & culture programming in the city
5. Review & update Cultural Funding Grant Program application rating criteria

# **Staff recommended projects:**

- 1. Review & update education materials, exhibits & historic programs to ensure they're culturally sensitive and follow current best practices**
  - Identify best practices
  - Recommend guiding principles for reviewing historic education materials
- 2. Develop a rubric / guide for reviewing & recommending public art projects**
- 3. Update the Utility Box Program**
  - Review utility box programs in other cities
  - Recommend revisions to application packet
  - Identify opportunities for future program enhancements

# Next steps:

1. Discuss & identify 1-2 projects the Commission would like to focus on from July 2021 to June 2022
2. Develop subcommittees
3. Study, review & make recommendations



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, June-August



## Art at the Olivas Adobe



Paintings by Laura Jean Jespersen



## Summer 2021

4200 Olivas Park Dr

2nd Sunday of each month

June-August

11am-3pm FREE

**OLIVAS ADOBE**  
HISTORICAL PARK

Art at the Olivas Adobe  
11am - 3 pm • FREE

Exhibit in the small Adobe ~ Local artist Laura Jespersen has taken stories from the Olivas Family and created a series of paintings depicting the romance of the historic site.

June 13

Plein-air artists welcomed to come paint. All ages

July 11

Celebrate artist Marc Chagall's birthday with a fun art project and view our stained glass in the Olivas Adobe exhibit hall. Special art project 12 - 2pm, ages 5 and older

August 8

Learn about how the Chumash and Olivas families worked together. Special art project 12 - 2pm, ages 5 and older

**FREE**  
**11am - 3pm**  
**Olivas Adobe**



# Art at the Olivas Adobe – June 13

## Plein-air Artists





# Art at the Olivas Adobe – July 11

Marc Chagall's birthday



**Join us August 8!**  
**11am-3pm, FREE**

*Learn how the Chumash &  
Olivas families worked together  
at the Adobe!*



# Completed Public Art Utility Boxes



Photo Credit: Anson Tan

Day and Telegraph  
Artist: Kaylie Pendelton



Photo Credit: Ventura Breeze





PHOTO: RICH RENDON



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